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SUBJECT: CPA - Use of RUSLE2 for Technical Assistance.

Purpose: To insure the use of the most current erosion prediction technology for technical assistance.

Expiration Date: October 15, 2007

To insure that we are utilizing the most up to date technology to provide technical assistance, it is important to use the latest version of RUSLE2. The version which should be on all computers needing the soil loss software is **version 1.26.6.4 November 13, 2006**. Guidance provided via e-mail at the beginning of the year requested that all offices contact ITS to have the software loaded. Once the software was loaded, the field offices would need to contact Isaac Wolford, State Agronomist, for further instructions on updating the database.

To date, there are offices that are **not** using the latest database. It is unknown as to the number of offices running a dated version of RUSLE2. Each service center office will check the current version of RUSLE2 on their computers. If you are running an old version of the software, please contact ITS to load the latest version (<https://merlin.sc.egov.usda.gov/helpdesk/sslogin.asp>). Next, contact Isaac Wolford, State Agronomist, no later than **October 10, 2007** to provide your current status and/or obtain an updated database.

If you have questions, or need additional information, please contact Isaac Wolford, State Agronomist, at 304-284-7580 or Isaac.Wolford@wv.usda.gov.

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